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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0595

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: AFTERMATH JUBA INCIDENT

REF: KHARTOUM 0439

1. KNOWLEDGEABLE ARABIC-SPEAKING AMERICAN IN JUBA
DURING AND AFTER SHOOTING INCIDENT FEB 2 PROVIDED
FOLLOWING DETAILS FEB 16: ELEVEN REBELS WHO ATTACKED
JAIL WERE SAID TO INCLUDE MEMBERS NUBA, BARI AND MORU
TRIBES. ONE LARGE PLANE WAS HEARD CIRCLING JUBA WHILE
FIGHTING IN PROGRESS ABOUT 8-9 AM FEB 2 BUT FLEW
OFF. AFTER FLEEING JUBA, REBELS BRIEFLY CAPTURED TORIT
POLICE POST FEB 3. DESTRUCTION HARRIS SATELLITE TV
COMMUNICATIONS GEAR AT JUBA AIRFIELD BELIEVED DONE
PURPOSELY BY REBELS VIEW NIMEIRI'S IDENTIFICATION
WITH SCHEME WHICH WOULD LINK NORTH AND SOUTH MORE
CLOSELY. TWO PLANE-LOADS OF NORTHERN TROOPS
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TOTALLING SOME 1000 ARRIVED JUBA FEB 6 AND SECURITY
PRECUATIONS STILL TIGHT WHEN SOURCE LEFT FEB 13.

2. SOURCE SAID NUMBER SOUTHERNERS ARE SPEAKING OF
ADDIS ACCORDS AS "EXPIRING" ON FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
MARCH 3. PEOPLE TALK OF SIGNATURE "NEW PROVISIONS"
AT THAT TIME. NUMBER ARE WORRIED THAT UNITY DAY CELE-

BRATIONS MARCH 3 WILL AFFORD OCCASION FOR NEW THREAT
TO SECURITY, AND SEVERAL WEALTHY HAVE ALREADY SENT
THEIR WIVES AND FAMILIES NORTH.

3. MINSTATE FONAFFS DENG COMMENTED RECENTLY
THAT TOP MILITARY COMMANDER IN SOUTH, EX-ANYANYA LEADER
MAJGEN JOSEPH LAGU, NO LONGER HAPPY WITH MILITARY
LIFE AND WOULD SOON RETURE TO TAKE SOME SENIOR SSU
POST. HIS DEPARTURE WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR
NIMEIRI NAME MORE EXPERIENCED NORTHERNER
TO COMMAND IN SOUTH.

4. COMMENT. UNCLEAR WHETHER ABOVE MISCONCEPTIONS
RE ADDIS ACCORDS ARE GUENUINE OR FOSTERED BY OPPOSITION
ELEMENTS. IN ANY CASE, REGIME WILL BE ON ALERT TO
FORESTALL OR CONTAIN ANY NEW BREACH PUBLIC SECURITY AS
WAS DONE FEB 2. MEANWHILE, FEB 19 PRESS CLAIMS THOSE
ARRESTED HAVE CONFESSED IMPORTANT INFO, INCLUDING
ASSISTANCE RECEIVED AND CIRCLES BACKING THEM. THIS
COULD BE SURFACED SOON AS MEANS JUSTIFYING EVEN MORE
STRINGENT SECURITY PRECUATIONS.

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